GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:471
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DISPUTE ON NATIONAL EMBLEM
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the case regarding removal of `Satyamev Jayate` from the National symbol;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government so far in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO H. GAVIT)

(a) & (b): It has come to the notice of this Ministry that some Government agencies while using the State Emblem of India on their official stationery, documents, seal etc. often omit the motto 'Satyamev Jayte', which is part of the State Emblem, and only depict the profile of the Lion capital.

(c): The Ministry has since issued an advisory to all State Governments/UT Administrations, and Ministries/Departments of the Govt. of India reiterating the position that all Government agencies authorized to use the State Emblem on their stationery, seals, documents etc., should depict the State Emblem togetherwith the motto 'Satyameva Jayate'-written in Devanagari script- below the profile of the Lion Capital. They have also been requested to ensure that the motto 'Satyameve Jayate' is not omitted from the State Emblem.